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t. Iackson. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 14th August, 1897.

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 12th August, 1897.

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THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at FURRENT RATES.

SIRMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE.

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Intimations.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1807.

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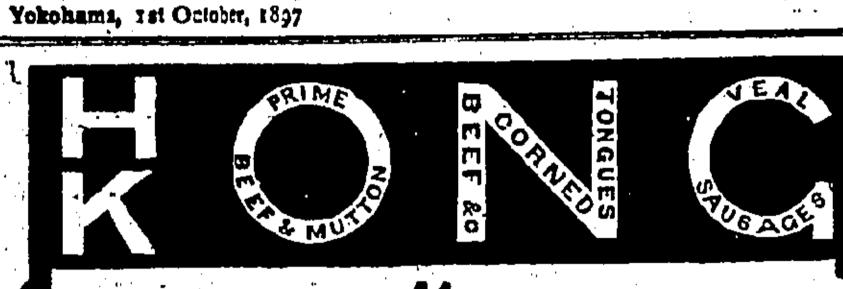
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Hongkong, 30th September, 1897.

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NEW TABLE CLOTHS NEW CURTAINS.

Hongkong, 6.h October, 1897.

Intimations.

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Hoagkong, 4th August, 1897.

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In cases of a dez. bot.\$24 per case.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th August. 1867.

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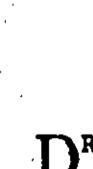
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Maclarren

North-West Provinces of India, by Crooke Hongkong, 11th October, 1897.

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LIOUEUR WHISKY.

THE MOST POPULAR BRAND ON THE MARKET.

TAR. CLARK, the PUBLIC ANALYST for the CITY of GLASGOW, says:- Invited by the Jubiles Committee and will be "I hereby certify that I have made a minute and careful Chemical Analysis of a sealed sample of Messis. CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co's EXTRA SPECIAL FINEST LIQUEUR WHISKY, and the results which I have obtained indicate that it is a very pure whisky which has been well matured in Wine Casks : and from its mild and mellow flavour I am of opinion that it is a Mait Whisky of considerable age and of the ficost quality. JOHN CLARK, Ph. D., F.C.S., F.I.C.,

Public Analyst for the City of Glasgow.

The Countles of Lanark, Renfrew and Southerland, and various Boroughs." CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS. 15, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 8th Oclober, 1807.

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Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHO DERS.

FINAL BONUS of 2} per cent on CON-TRIBUTIONS and a DIVIDEND of \$16 per Share for the year 1896, will be PAY-ABLE on THURSDAY, the 14th instant. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that

By Order of the Board

Hangkong, 13th October, 1897.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

NY OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WED-NESDAY, the 27th day of October, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the resolutions following, vix :-

z .- That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that JAMES BERWICK DUNCAN, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator

for the purposes of such winding up.

2.—That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named The Panjom Mining Company, Limited, with a Momorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3.-That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part and its Liquidator of the second part and the new Company of the hird part be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator he and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an agreement with such new Company when incorporated to the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient,

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES B. DUNCAN.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1897. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

practice.

INTERPORT MATCH. PRACTICE COMPETITION SHOOT will take place on SATURDAY, 23rd October, commencing at 2.30 P.M. Rifles on

the Range. All last year's team requested A. CHAPMAN,

Acting Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 18th October, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 432. TNFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 25th October to 31st December, 1897, between the hours of

8 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily, as follows :-From Stone Cutter's Island in South-Westerly directions. From Beichers in North-Westerly direc-

From Lyemun in Easterly and South-Easterly directions, All ships, junks and other vessels are cautioned

o keep clear of the ranges. The inhabitants of the houses near Belchers and Stone Cutters' Island are warned to keep their glass windows open during the PRACTICE, and all people working in the vicinity of Belchers' Battery are also warned to keep clear of that, part which will be indicated by gunners placed

on sentry for the purpose." By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th October, 1897.

NOTICE. COMPETITION DESIGNS for the VIC-TORIA HOSPITAL for Women and Children and the Victoria Nursing Institute are received until Noon on MONDAY, the 3rd January, 1898, by the undersigned, from whom the Conditions of the Competition and further particulars can be obtained on application.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary, Jubilce Committee. Hongkong, 18th October, 1897.

JUST UNPACKED. varieties in cadbury's chocolate SWEETS,

THOCOLATE Almonds, Cromes, Caramels, Macaroons, Mexican, Nougal, Vanila, Xmas Trees. In Baskets and Boxes of various pretty designs suitable for presentation :--

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To-day's. Adbertisements.

ICTORIA " CHAPTER, No. 525, E.C.

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the Above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 19th October, 1807.

· "RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG. HE Company's Steamship

For Freight, apply to

"MARIA RICKMERS," Captain Birg, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the sand October.

ARNHÓLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 19th October 1807

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG," Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. HE Company's Steamship

"INABA MARU," Captain J. B. Murray, will be despatched as

above, on SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at Daylight. This Steamer is fitted with Superior Accommodation for First-class and Second-class Passengers and is lighted by Electricity through-

A duly qualified Doctor is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 10th October, 1807.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN, RASSANA, ~SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, ADRIATIC, and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"GISLA," Captain I. Brelich, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 25th instant, P.M. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to SANDER & Co..

Hongkong, 19th October, 1897.

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR MARSEILLES. THE Company's Steamship

"TELENA.' Captain Scott, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 1st November, For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 19th October, 1897.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 22nd instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Wanchal, Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE

DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and No Fire Insurance will be effected. ---

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 19th October, 1807. JUST ARRIVED.

SWEET LIQUEURS!

SWEET LIQUEURS !! FROM THE WELL-KNOWN DISTILLERS.

Blackberry Braudy Caracao. Cherry Brandy D.O.M. Benedictine. Creme de Cacao......Peppermint.

Chartreuse Also Rutton Brandy1875 Vintage. ob 2881..... Very delicious in taste. At very Moderate Prices.

Houghong, 19th October, 1807.

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To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER, CHINA, to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, (WEDNESDAY), the 20th October, 1897, AT II A.M., at Her Majesty's Army Ordnance Stores,

Oueen's Road Kast. THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT

STORES. &c: One ROBEY o H-P. BOILER, Il not disposed of by private tender.

CARTS and WAGONS, BOAT AWNING, (PINE, ELM, ASH) LIFE BUOYS, SPARS, BRIDGING; BRASS COP-PER, GUN-METAL, ROPE, LINEN, COT-TON and WOLLEN RAGS; CANVAS, CAST and WROUGHT IRON, STEEL, SAND SHOT, CASKS, CORDAGE, OARS, ASH and FIR: ELECTRIC CABLE, IRON PAD-LOCKS, PACKING CASES, IRON DRUMS, CHARPOYS, &c.

ONE JOLLY BOAT and One LIFE BOAT. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be cleared within 48 hours. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, 19th October, 1897.

Intimation.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &

COMPANY. VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

CIMPLE AERATED WATER. CODA WATER.

CARSAPARILLA. ASPBERRYADE, &c.

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DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures. Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and

other Large Consumers. Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager. Hongowing, 1st March, 1807.

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"MANILA," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. ---This vessel brings on Cargo :-From Madras, ex S.S. Secundra. Optional goods will be landed here unless Instructions are given to the contrary before

P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 22nd Inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendant, Hongkovy, 16th October, 1807.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"KAISER-I-HIND," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo !-From London, &c., ex S.S. Victoria. From Allepi, ex S.S. Nawab. From Persian Gulf, ex S.S. Khandalla and

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Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., LLL Rengione, Igili Ostober, 1897.

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WE beg to call attention to our PRICE LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS as

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D VERY FINE OLD-VINTAGE,

(For Invalles and General Use). B VINTAGE, superior quality, Red Caputle.....\$14.40 \$1:20 C FINE OLD VINTAGE, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule., 16.20 1.35

exita superior, Violet Gapaule (Old Bottled) 20.40 1.70 B SUPERIOR PALE DRY, dinner

wine, Green Seal Capsule,\$10.80 \$0.00 C MANZANILLA, PALE NA-TURAL SHERRY, Walte Capsule 12.00 1.00 CC SUPERIOR OLD DRY, PALE NATURAL SHERRY, Red Seal Capsule...... 12.00 1.00

VERY SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule...... 14:40 1.30 E EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, very finest quality, Black Scal Capsule (Old

Bottlad)..... 20.40 1.70 B, C, and C are excellent dinner Wines of for invalids and delicate stomachs. Duand E are after-dinner Wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET. v Per Bot, B St. Estephe, Red Capsule\$ 6.96 \$ 7.56 \$0.60 0.35 C ST. JULIEN, Red Capsule 9.00 9 60 0.75 0.40 DLA ROSE. Red Capsule 12.96 13.92 1.10 0.60 SAI TE FOY 7.10 7.92 0.60 0.35 CUSSAC 9.60 1044 0.80 0.45 CHATEAU D'AN-GLADE 13 20 14.40 1.10 0.60 CHATEAU HAUT BRION . RIVET 18.60 19.30 1.50 0.80 CHATRAU MOU-TON D'ARMAIL-

HACQ 21.00 22.20 180 0.90 64 Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the ulce of the grape, and are not artificially made from raisins and currents, as is generally the case with chesp Wines.

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COGNAC, 1872 VIntage, Red Capsule., 36.00 3.00 E FINEST VERY OLD LOURUR COGNAC,

1862 Vintage 48.00 4.00 All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and viotage. Per Case, . 1 Bot WHISKY.

SCOTCH-A THORNE'S BLIND, White Capsule\$10.80 \$0.90 B WAT: 0 'S GLENORCHY MEL-LOW BLEND Bins Capsule. with Name and Trade Mark 10.80 0.90 C WA'SON'S A: ELOUR-GLEN-LIVAT, Red Capsule, with

Name and Trade Mark 12.00 1.00 D WATSON'S H.K.D BLEND OF THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT WHISKIES, Violet Capsule... 14.40 1.2 E WATSON'S VERY OLD LIQUEUR

SCOTCH WHISKY, Gold Capsule...... 15.00 1.2 DANIEL CRAWFORD'S FINIST VERY OLD SCOTCH WHISKY 14.40 1.2 Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quali-

ty and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not to be deterred by the lowness of price from trying them all. For a sode whisky, Thorne's Blend and Watson's Glenorchy are equal to any Abelour-Gienlivet is a very old Peat Whisky (smoky) that could not be replaced in stock at the price. D and E are too well known to need

IRISH-A JOHN JAMESON'S OLD, Green B JOHN JAMESON'S FINE OLD.

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AMERICAN-GEMUINE BOURBON WHISKY FINE OLD. Red Capsule, with our Name and Trade, Mark ... \$15.00 1.25

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FINEST OLD JAMAICA, Violet. LIQUEUKS. BLACKBERRY BRANDY BENEDICTINE. MARAICHINO. CURACOA.

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WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY fo ! the next time they are on deck. Monghoug, trib August, 1807.

MARRIAGE. At Resuregaid, Hongkong on the 19th Oct, by the Rev. Dr. Chalmers, J. L. CHALMERS, of the Corean Customs, to DAISY, second daughter of Alexander Davidson, of Woodbank, Aberdeen

Mongkong Welearanh

HOMOKONO, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1807,

REUTER'S MESSAGE.

GREAT BRITAIN AND BI-METALLISM LONDON, October 17th.

The memorial of the leading City men of London forwarded to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach urges the maintenance of a single standard and that no retrograde step be taken in India except after an exhaustive enquire, and then only if Indian interests are primarily benefited. The Canadian Banks have forwarded a similar memorial. On Saturday, the Cabinet considered memorials from Bi-metalists and Goldites, including one signed by 1500 members of the Manchester Exchange urging the 'ulfilment 'of Government pledges to ce-sperate in securing a stable par exchange. It is understood that the Government has consulted the Indian Government and that the latter is strongly adverse to re-opening the mints. Nevertheless, it is believed that Saturday's Council will probably result in further negotiations with the United States and other foreign silver states."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$10.20 per £ THE French mail steamer Malbourna left Singa pore for Hongkong, vila Salgon, to-day.

A CHINESE lad was sent to the Reformatory for three years at the Magistracy this morning for stealing a pair of shees.

P.C. MCVICAR prosecuted two coolies at th Magistracy this morning for being troublesome to foot passengers. They were fined \$2 each. On the 8th October as the P. and O. cargi-boat Japan was coming to an anchorage at Singapore

she ran into and damaged the Ocean Co's steamer Ixion, which was at anchor in the harbour. MR. HOWE, who was recently reported as coming here to reorganise the Police Force, arrived by the English mall and took over his duties yesterday as Deputy Superintendent of Police. Naws has been received here that the China

Mutual liner Moyune is ashore on the Philip-

pines crast near Manila. The local office has

sent down, pumps and salvage grar to get her THE sentence of death passed at Singapore on a coolie named Leong Wah for the murder of a Chinese recruiter by throwing him overboard from the On Sang on the voyage from Hongkon; to Singapore has been commuted to penal

activitude. WE issue as a supplement of the Hongkong Telegraph this evening a map of the seat of war on the North-west Frantier of India. It has been prepared from a sketch sent by our special was correspondent now with the forces operating against the Airidis and other Aighan tribes.

THE Band of the West Yorks Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers', Mess to-mor ow evening :--

FOLLOWING the example set on board the Royal Sovereign and Jubiter, there now appar to be some "unquiet spirits" on board H.M.S. Powerful, which will shortly join the fleet on the China Station, and the Postsmouth correspondent of the Globs gives some particulars of a rather serious case of insubordination that occurred on board that vessel on the 13th ultimo, a private have been many cases on board the Powerful of leave breaking, and breaking out of the ship. and the delay in the vessel's sailing caused a great deal of trouble. Owing to the fat that dockyard lavatories are situ ted a me distance from the ship, many of the men have made this an opportunity for bolting, and, thanks to the gross carelessness of the dockyard authorities. have succeeded in scaling the dockyard walls and getting into the town. The delinquent in the present case was "hauled over the chals" by an officer and while facing the music his "left" somehow got loose and knocked against the lecturer's figurehead, causing slight injury to the proboscis. When he last mail left England the inevitable court-martial was still proceeding.

THE Royal Engineers' Variety Club gave an entertalnment at the cosy lit le R.E. Theatre. long in the memory of all who had the pleasure of taking part in it, either as spectators, vocalists, OLD, Green Capsulo 18.00 \$1.50 or principals in the side-splitting farce with All these are very fine and old. C has been | which the proceedings were brought to a close. The ball opened with the sketch "A Troublesems Servant." It was well staged and well played throughout, Sappers Calderwood and McConnel R.E., greatly distinguishing thembusiness" and the "go" they put into their work. This was followed by a number of songs by Sappers Rodgers and McConnell, R.E. and Corporals Ward, M.S.C., and Smith, R.E., who acquitted themselves admirably. But the one that "letched 'em " wa : C. S. M. Boulter, good taste and much patient labour. The fresh to strong N.K. mensoon with high head gusbout. Some Chinese accompanied Varieties can count on a floor-to-ceiling house sea and high glass. From Swatow to part had them on this econstent they could get no native

An employee of a burcher's stall in the Central Market took \$50 from the stop and indulged in gambling with the usual result. With the remainder of the money he had he purchased a passage to Singapore, but Detective Sergeant Collett was too good for the man and safely secured him on the Kutsang this morning. The intending "vanisher" was given three months

A MERTING of the combined Committees of the St. Audrew's Ball took place yesterday when Conveners were elected for the various Committees. It was intimated during the meeting that arrangements had been made for three practice Dances, prior to the St. Andrew's Ball on the 30th November, In order that the success of the dancing of Scotch Reels and Caledonians at the Ball might to assured. The Dances will take place to the City Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Fridays, 12th, 19th and 26th November, and the Scottles Intend inviting all their Ball guests.

On the 16th last, a young woman died in No. Lai Sing Street and the cause of death was given as consumption. The next day the brother of deceased, with three female relatives, went to the house and demanded \$400 or \$500 from her mother-in-law, at the same time saying that she had died of opium poisoning. I appears that deceased had been ill for the last 18 months and these persons tried to take advant age of the mother-in-law, whose husband a wealthy shop-keeper in Bonham Strand, by exterting money from her. This morning they reprated this and the matter_was reported to the Police who arrested the blackmailers. They were brought before the Magistrate to-day but through it many times before during N.E. monwere remanded till Friday, pending the analysis soons, in his own ship and as chief officer. of the contents of the stomsch.

DISCOVERITS are said to have been made of Island he hauled into Fairway Passage, extensive buried buildings a little to the north Patns, in Nepsul territory. They are believed to be the capital of some ancient Hindu kings.

THE Indian Geological Department is distribut ing to officers of the Public Works Department the opinions of certain authorities regarding the points to 1 ; considered in erecting buildings in I take him a mile off the reef. In mid-channel be countries subject to earthquake, published by Professor Milne, Iste of Tokio University.

effects on trade of the Bombay plague, and how the beam when the ship struck an uncharted enormous is the tonnage passing between Bombay and Europe, it is reported that in one month alone the falling-off in Sucz Canal dues, owing to the plague, was as much as four million france, or one hundred and sixty thousand pounds.

THE Turkish journal Sabah on the 10th ultimo published a leading article remarking on the changed spirit of the Cretan insurgents, who, wearled of bloodshed and distilusions, are now reawakening to the remembrance of the bliss. ful years spent under the benign and imparital rule of the Porte, and long to find themselves once more under its beneficent sway." INTENSE excitement has been caused at Ver-

which has occurred there. A mob 400 strong

entered the 'own on horseback on the night September 14th, overpowered the gaoler of the local prison, and fired upon five men who were charged with burglary. They then dragged the 10 risoners to the nearest tree and hinged them. the Gazette with reference to what is well known as the "Spanish Swindle," the Consul at Barcelons having suggested that the various pature of these swindling operations. The modus

which has been left by a deceased relation,

has been secreted by a prisoner, may be recovered, but that a sum is required for preliminary expenses. Many well-meaning persons have been taken in by these base knaves, bence an exposé which has been none too soon. THE Padang Lumboh gold mining Company is one of the first of the new Dutch ventures to disappoint its shareholders terribly. Nothing has been found in the concession ground. explorers have returned, there is talk of liquids-The Pinogo gold exploration Company his just been started at Sourabaya with a capitel of 250,000 guilders. The shares soon

been raised in Netherlands India alone for mining purposes. On the 15th ultimo the first of three cruisers some distance off the beach, the boat he was in which are being built for the Chinese Govern- | got into the surf too yards from the shore." She ment was launched from the Vulcan yard at was a whaler built boat with six over and a Stettin in the presence of the members of the sudder but no steering our. They kept the beat Chinese Legation and of the Minister Hau Chin head on to the beach at right angles and were Cheng, who performed the christening ceremony | stern on to the sea. In the surfithey lost the after the sectifice, according to Chinese custom, | carpenter and the boat brosched to in the first of a plg and a sheep on board. The cruiser was surf sea and filled. She was perfectly upright named the Hal Jung, or " Wide Ocean " Her | but full of water, and in this condition she washed dimensions are as follow .- Length, 328ft. ; breadelde on to the beach, some of the popula beam, 41ft.; draught, 23'7ft. When fully armed | hanging on to her and others swimming wife. and carrying 220 tons of coal the ship will have missed the carpenter when ashere and saw two a displacement of 2,950 tons and a mean draught | passengers from the other bouts lying dead. The of 16'4ft. She has two screws driven indepen- other boats' officers made no report at the time dently by engines which indicate 7,500-horse as they were trying to revive some of the planpower and the maximum spred guaranteed is sengers and old put life into one of them | seven 103 knots. The cruiser carries three guns of 15 passengers, were lost, the chici caginears centimetres calibre and eight of so's centimetres boy, the saloon punkab boy, the curpotical by Kropp, all quickfi log, six Maxims, and one ter, and one fireman. The ship was preselves and carning repeated rounds of gun for a boat. There are three torpedo-tubes, wid d with lifesaving gear according to Board. one bulow the water-line and two on deck. Of Trade regulations. The lifebelts were kept the numero s waterlight compatiments several on deck in boxes on each side of the engine rooms on the water-line are filled with cork.

SHIPS' WEATHER FEPORTS.

R.E., who gave "Alice, where art thou?" with Catherine Apear from Calcutta which arrived them. He tried to persuade one woman but being heard to great advantage. In the inevit- on the way to Hongkong, Capt. Jackson of the man was saved but the other was drowned. able encore his efforts were equally appreciated Looses' reports that from Bangkok to Cape Par Witness went on to a neighbouring village and, and with difficulty he avoided having to "do daran, he had light to moderate S. to S.W. alter leaving some the crew in a Josa house, he Capsule\$15.00 \$1.25 It again," In the second part the same vocalist winds and fine weather. Cape Padaran warned started on foot for Foodbow with eight of the GOOD LEEWARD ISLAND 6.00 0.50 caused a perfect futore by his rendering of him of an approaching typhoon on the 13th crew and a golde. He reached Foochow 81:2.30 GOOD LEEWARD INLAND\$2.50 per Gal. "Killarney," while Corporal Ward, M.S.C, Ir.s', at 2'40 p.m. Wind then N.N.E. fresh to. p.m.fuent day (Monday, 4th October) and concreated no end of amusement by his get- strong. Bar. 29'87 to lat 13'17 N., long. 11'58 manuscated with the Consul and his agents ? up and his extremely comical way of explaining E, when a typhoon was uncountered, the wind. When went back to the ship on the follows: the difficulties a longing house keeper at times veering to N.W. and blowing a strong gale with the Wednesday. When he got back to the ahim experiences when trying to get undestrable fierce wind and rain squills and a high confused | water was breaking over her, the port side was lodgers out of the house. A word of praise is sea. The glass fell to 29.74, wind still weering, tore, away, the decks were iclean aways due to Sapper Mintern, R.E., for to him was in and increasing in force, to S.W. The mobiling was standing except the two master. great measure due the success of the entertain. ship was scudding in territio squalls; with There was fon much see for him to get be ment. To him was entrusted the preparation mountainous seas and continuous tain board. A susbeat met them when they reof the scenery, a most difficult task that he On the 15th instant at 7 a.m. the weather hegan turned and fook them to Slut Island whence carried through in fauitless manner. All the to moderate but libere was still a high confused they walked over to the wreck. The Halton scenes were appropriate, and gave avidence of sea to the Paracela. There e to Swatow hat Strates pilot (a Chinaman) was in charge of the

fresh monegon and fine sloudy weather.

LOSS OF THE "NAMOA!"

ENQUIRY AT THE HARBOUR CYPICE.

At the Harbour Office to-day an enquiry was held regarding the loss of the steamer Names in the Haltan Stralts on the 3rd October.

The Court consisted of Comdr. R. Murray Rumsey, R.N. (President), Staff Comde. C. R H. Robinson, R. N. (H.M.S. Tamer) Capt. H. Pybus (Empress of India), Capt. W. H. Watton (Phen Nong), and Capt. E. J. Butler. (Chunsang). Mr. H. W. Looker appeared on behalf of the Douglas Steamship Company (the owners of the versel). Thomas Philip Hall, master of the wrecked

vessel, deposed that he held a master's cetificate. No. 24,327. He joined the Names as master three years ago in October. He was recently on a voyage from Amoy to Foochow and left Amoy on Saturday evening, October and, with a general cargo. The stern draught of water was 14ft. 3ln. That was put in the deck log but not in the colicial log. The forward draught was toft. He could not produce the official log nor that of the mate as they were lost. The crew consisted of Chinese, Malays, and Europeans and numbered 45. There were three deck officers, three engineers, four quartermasters, also sallors, firemen, caspenter and greasers. He left Amoy at 4 44 p.m. and at 5.30 p.m. a north cas' gale was blowing; entered the Haitan Straits by the southern entrance at 5.30 s.m. next day. At 9.25 passed Sint Island. The wind was fresh from N.E. and there was a choppy sea. He took the usual passage known as Fairway Island Fassage. He had gone-After clearing the reef of a small unnamed between Cow's Horn and Fairway. Island. He fixed a course to take him west of the reel-He fixed his course by compass and explained his bearings to the court on a chart. Cow's Horn bore W. N. W. and Mitre Rock bore to hauled gradually round to the westward of Fairway Island to pass Brown Island, half a mile to As showing how far-reaching have been the like westward. Brown Rock was a little before rock. At once put the wheel hard-a-starboard and ordered the boats to be got ready, the quartermaster giving 6 fathoms all round. The able turned round inshore into a depth of 4 fathoms, Before the ship struck the last sounding gave "half six." He ordered the well to be sounded. It was half a minute after she struck

that he took a sounding. The President .- That was very amail, it would take the carpenter half a minute to get h's lead off the book.

Witness, continuing, said the carpenter sounded in the forward starboard ballast space. The sailler, Indiana, by a wholesale lenching affair gound pipe went into the ballast tank forward They carried about 80 tons of ballast. Where the carpenter sounded was stone ballast. He intended to beach the vessel and he tried take her into smooth water. The

water made so rapidly that he had A LONG official correspondence is published in to make for Sandy Patch. If not he would have taken her to Slut Island, Sandy Patch was a small bay due south of Cow's Horn. Colonial Governments should be warned of the The ship was rapidly settling down and he kept her on between West and W.S.W. until she obsrandl of the swindlers is stated to be to write took the ground. When she grounded she was to their intended victim stating that money 800 yards off the bay. He took no bearings, The ship grounded on sand with perhaps some little rocky pa ches. There were at native pastengers in the steerage and one European. and one native in the saloon. Witness superintended getting the passengers away. All the six boats were lowered. Five of the boats were sent away, the crew going with them. The officers and engineers had charge of the boats. The chief officer had charge of the starboard life boat tion at a loss of 50 per cent, to shareholders. which left last with some firemen, the chief engineer and witness. It was about twenty minutes after the ship had been beached that striking an officer of Marines in the face. The rose to over 200 per cent, premium. The they left. When they left the seas were breakcorrespondent states that, as in the case of every uphere of work lies in North Celeber, in ling into the scuttles and coming over the hows. ship about to proceed on a foreign station, there goldfiel's formerly belonging to the rajaha A considerable amount of ser was running and of Bon! The Dutch Government proposes to it was blowing fresh from the N.E. The boa's. tring forward a Bill to amend the mining | we e ordered to Sandy Cape but they all got laws in Netherlands India. These laws are broadside on in the suri. Six or seven bassenfound to be behind the times, now that gold gets were lost, some being weshed out of the mining there is looking up, especially in Borneo | b ats. There were life raits on board and and Celebes. Such is the interest awakened in lalso more life belts, than were needed. The this now, that over six millions of guiders have | boats all want away in good order. The carpenter was lost from the chief officer's hoat. The second officer had the quarter bost and he lost one passenger. It was a long rolling surf breaking

> and they were never locked up. When he latt the bridge he saw passengers with lifebelts on and some balts were lying about the deck. The flemen also had if chelter on, The sleamers Oanfa from Northern poets and Two women with small feet would not have

> > Bon's to tales them to the species They comeine

at the wreck about 14 hours and saw some of the opium chests and other cargo washed ashore. Returned to Foochow the next day. Enquired and searched among the villagors to find if any mails had come ashore, and some "braves" were left to watch the wreck. Witness did not sciure to the wessel after this.

The Court was cleared for a walle and on resuming Capt, Hall was further questioned as to the persons on board; he said there were forty-five persons all told on the articles and twenty-three passengers all told. There were also, not on the articles, one native cook, three passengers' cooks, one servant for officers, and one mess room steward.

The President said if this were so what use were the articles? They might have lost 20 people that nothing was known of. It might be a common castom on the coast but it was a very wrong one and rendered the ship liable to TCIZOTO.

Witness said the villagers had invited some of the nesple to go with them and so they might have been missed.

The court was again cleared and Captain Hall was further commined on resuming, as to the number of his crew. There were 45 on the articles and a who were not. With passengers and crow thate were 77 persons in all on board. Thos: not on the articles were on board with his permission, it being the custom in the coasting service. The people not on the articles were generally conks and servants paid by persons on board wifern they worked for. He had frequently been through the pussage between Cow! Horn and Faleway Island to N.E. monsoon. To We President - The Salling Directions said that this passage was not considered sale for large steamers. Nothing was saved from the ship.

·He asked the quartermaster to get a chart but ' **he** did not do 10. The President-Do you not think you shoul have done so yourself?

passengers being got away. The President asked why witness had not saved his log book and papers.

Witness-" was looking after the crew and

Witness again repeated that he was looking after the safety of the sh'p's company. The President.-You had a large staff of -- officers and surely they could attend to these

Wisness-The engineers and firemen were anxious to get away and the seas were breaking over her bows when I left. I hoped to be able to get back to the ship. Continuing Witness said they had "boat stations" 2} months ago. The officers all knew their stations and most of the crew did.

The President again said there was plenty of ream in the boats and no crowding and witness certainly should have saved his log-book and papers when the ship was beached, as there was nothing more to be done. If the passengers refered to go in the boats they should have been

thrown into them. Witness said that the chief officer and the second officer were working at the boats and the third officer was on the bridge. : The chief officer also was with the caspenter sounding the pumps, Witness pointed out to the officers the place where he wanted the boats to land. He chose the landing as being the nearest to the ship. ..From the ship he could not see the surf. Afterwards he saw the boats in the surf and he thought they would come back to the ship. The stern of his beat was broken against the ship's side and he had to go through the surf The boat could not have gone any further, and she was full of water, and practically unmanage-

To the Court.—The chart produced was similar to that he used. He got it some time last year. After entering the passage between Cow's Horn and Fairway Island they were steering N. N. E by I E. He was keeping the ship in midchannel and he kept one course for Brown Rock. He steaded up on the course mentioned above and kept it till she struck. He gave the course when Brown Rock was about points on the starboard bow. He knew Brown Island and a small rock near the island, There was a cleft in the rock and he saw daylight through it to the southward and westward of the Island. He did not observe any broken water about the rock he struck upon. It was fine clear day." He believed it was the fore part of the ballast tank that struck. The ballast tank was about 60 ft. in length. The siulce valve permitted the water from forward to go into No. 1 hold. He never had any complaints as to the state of the wells, &c. When the ship struck there was a sharp crack like an explosion. The ship made water then so rapidly that he had to look to the safety of the people. He did not know if the sluice valve were open or not. There was a pump in the engine room connecting with the forehold, but he did not know what sort of a nump it was. The engines were going all the time from when she struck till beached. Directly she struck the chief engineer said he was pumping out the forehold. The ship was not under command all the time after striking, her rudder being uscless on account of the water coming in forward. He thought it was his safest plan to stick to the majoland as she was sinking rapidly. He would not have thought of sending his boats. away until the ship was beached. After beaching the vester he got her head to wind and sea. He did not less a man in getting the starboard boats wear. The ship's boats were not very comfortable with eight or ten men in them. There was no osnic amongst the Chinese passengers or crew. but they were a little excitable. Those was cough see to smash the boats alouguide the "hip. The only Europeans in the five first boats were the three engineers the two officers and a passenger. Every boat swamped in the auxi. No attempt was made to steer the boats with an oas.

The President asked what the officers were doing all the time after the struck. Witness said the second and third officers were looking siter the boats and the chief of-

ficer was attending to the well. The President-What, was he watching the water, whether it was coming up or going down all the time, when the ship was sinking? It is

Aberius nonscuse! He could do nothing by watching the well. Witness, to the President, said that he had carried 500 passengers out of Hongkong at one time with the same complement of officers. If he had that number on board when wrecked the lass of life would have been considerable. It was three-quarters of an hour from the time of

striking till all hands were out of the ship. W. S. Burrows, "third officer of the Names. at Liverpool. He was on watch at the time the ship struck but did not take any observations. WAT attening by the Captain's orders and witness was standing by the wheel to see that the Car falo's orders was carded out. After the thip strack he had cricis to lower the boats and he took the passengers on shore.

said how had been about 16 months in the accident and went up on deck, where he found the chief officer sounding and the Captain was. ness him. He lowered the gost side boats according to the order of the Captain.

In above to Captain Robinson withers said that in his opinion it was impossible to save the alignand it was imperative for them to leave

ON A JAPANESE BATTLESHIP.

A VISIT TO THE "FUH"

It is a far cry from the war junks of Japan of a few years ago to the armoured battlesbips that the Land of the Rising Sun boasts to day. One of the latest triumphs of the naval shipbuilder's art put in her appearance in Hongkong waters yesterday fresh from the master's hands, and an route to the land of Madame Chrysantheme The newest addition to the Mikado's navy is the battleship Full, which arrived here at noon yesterday and, afte, the usual ceremonious burn ing of gunpowder, she took up an anchorage away off Kowloon City.

A Talegraph reporter was deputed to make "look-see "round of the big fighting muchine. It was a long pull for four aturdy carsmen, with a strong current against them, but after patient work and no end of dodging to clear fussy steam launches and big lumbering junks, the goal was reached. The new battlesbip can hardly he said to be painted white, and, if she were so at first, she is now in the best colour imaginable for perplexing an enemy's gunners. She neither grey nor lead colour and the only thing that "gives her away" are her funnels an masts. Indeed, at a few hundred yards' distance. it would be hard to pick out her hull from the foreshore that makes a background for her. Coming slongelds one feels that all the good things said about the Fuff have not been exaggerated Her torpedo neiting spars are the first thing to attention is drawn to those great fore-and-ait guns in either turret. The Full has two funnois, both painted white, with black tops, and she also sports two masts, the lower ones tubular and carrying military tops, with two alb. quick-firers and shields in each,

upper masts are of wead and support each two yards, one at the cap and one higher up, these being used for signalling purposes. On arriving at the starboard after gangway the Telegraph man met a neat little sentry and also a very civil quartermaster, the latter conveying the incidental pasteboard to the officer of the watch. This gentleman proved to be Tornedo Commander Tauda, and after a pipe of peace (anglice Melachrino) with him the acribe was handed over to Sub-Lieutenant Nakailma to be shown round. Of his guide (in many alippery places) the newspaper man can only speak in the most unqualified terms of gratitude. Mr. Nakalima first led the way to the belt deck, which is strongly armoured, and right in the eyes of the ship was seen the nermanent torpedo tube and in close proximily was one of the deadly missiles, minus its head On the deck below the Fuff is fitted with refrigerating and ice-making machinery, a fact that should turn most British officers, on tropical stations, green with envy. Below the second forward hatchway is the torprido room, and here, as all over the ship, the electric light is used. Altogether some- 700 electric lights are in position aboard the Full In the course of the ramble the sallors' mess deck was struck when the men were at "chow. It only needed one to shut his eyes to fancy himself in the 'tween decks of a British man-d war. There were beef, vegetables, bread, pudding, rice, &c. and soup & la Paponaise. The cooks and pantrymen have nice soomy places abutting on the mess deck and with tiled floors where dishes, &c., are washed, and the cleanliness and sweetness of the place is appeting in the extreme, more especially as welcome suffic of the bring come in through the ports on either side. The sick bay is also on the main deck and is as pretty and comfortable a little hospital as one could desire. There are some 20 from and gilt swing cots, with pienty of room between, and the ports make the place always cool and pleasant. There are six cases now in hand but fortunately they are only of a miner surgical character. The dispensary adjoins the

horpital and it is so roomy and well fitted that many shore hospitals could not compete with it. Baths, filters, &c., are provided on a lavish scale for the use of the patients. A little further along this deck one of the 6 in. guns is seen, its breech carefully covered with a housing of canvas. The armour on this, the belt deck, consists of 6 in. special Harveyed nickel steel, and covers the most vital paris of the ship. A little further on, the sailors' galley is found, a masterpiece of work as regards cooking, boiling, and baking for a crowd, and the wall spaces are cunningly devised to hold the tars' clothes. "ditty boxes," &c. The warrant officers have spacious and well furnished cabing further air and fust over the engine room companion is a grand workship for the engineers, fitted with lather, drills, planes and everything else to be looked for in an up-to-date battleship. Then on either hand are to be seen sailors clothes lockers again, and also receptacles for the stokers' working clothes. The "black squad" have lavatories and bath-rooms of their own and every other convenience that a fin de Hecle coal-shovelier could desire. Following Mr. Naksi ma, the reporter reached a dark and awfully hot place known as "Magazine Flat." This is on a deck several feet below the water line and is lighted with electricity day and night. There are a couple of ventilating lans here, and sight under the air shalls the cool draught is very refreshing ; a few feet away, however, and

It is "another story." On this deck are also to be seen the hydraulic engines for working the big guns in the barbettes and turrets, one being located fore and aftrespectively. The dynamos, of which the ship has several, are equal to about 450 amperes each, and they too are on the lower deck. The Fuff has no less than five search lights and it will be readily understood that considerable electric power is required for them alone. Amongst other bewildering places on the lower decks the visitor was taken to the air-compressing room the torpedoes, fitted with two sets of engines. On the spar deck there are two more dynamos to supply the general electric lighting of the ship, and overhead there are all sorts of queer

contrivences for the carriage of torpedoes to the

tubes and shot and shell to the guns. It was quite a freat after viewing all these endless pieces of machinery to sirike the ward. substituted for wood in her fittings. She will coal room. There are few warships can boast a better, It will seat comfortably 50 or 60 people and its | day next. The courtesy shown by the officers leather covered chairs and settees, pretty drapery. library, mirror, fireplace and silver lamps and pot plants, make one begin to institute comprisons with the "first class" on some of our passenger lines. Notable amongst the decorasaid that he hold a second's certificate issued tions of the ward room; which extends the full ment. with of the ship, are four etchings of Martino's naval pictures, signed by the artist and presented He had been in the coasting trade for about two | by him to the ship. The Chevaller de Martino months and did not know the chart. The steamer | is the Queen's Marine artist and there pictures all deal with "that day in Trafalgar Bay." Their tit es are: "See how that noble fellow, Collingwood, carries his ship into action, They have done for me at last, Hardy," "Well, Hardy, how goes the day with us?" H.O. Pritchard, second officer of the Namoa | and "Thank God. I have done my duly," There smemdfials of the fine old 3-deckers are approplately framed in plain oak and occupy prominent positions on the walls, 'And off these quarters for and is the paymaster's roomy office, with desk, bookcase, &c. Adjoining is the gun room where accommodation is provided for some 30 or more midshipmen and other "young gentlemen" who have not yet reached the wardroom stage. The room is well lighted

by the dotts and is just such a place as a happy

ster a spoli on the vides or on docks

Next Mr. Nak ilms escorted the visitor late the sanctum sanctorum, the Admiral's Cabins. There didn't happen to be any Admiral on board the Fuff at the time, but many officers would be quite content to be his locum tenens any time. The apartment is on the main deck and is beautifully fitted up. Luxurious leather chairs and couches, soft carpets, a cory fireplace, book case, mirror, &c., and many dainty ornaments make the place fit for a belle dame's boudelr. Then the Admiral's drawing room was visited and here was much to interest the inquirer. Martino was again en evidence. There was a fine black and white of the Fujf in action, splitted water colour, and also a study in cil for a picture ordered by the Emperor of Japan of the Fuft. In addition there were some splendld photos of the ship before the Splitherd review and portraits of the cantain of the battleship, of the Chevalier de Martino and other attractive subjects. An interesting feature in the collection is a big old three-decker, with stun' salls set and sailing in aquadron, a selendid contrast when placed alongside the pictures of the F_{N}/I_{\star}

As befits her the battleship boasts a "stern walk " or quarter gallery, and here under the awaing and solaced with an Egytian cigarette the newspaper person began to reploc that he had n t been elected to the Japanese "navee." Mr Nakajima was inexorable, however, and he | Chinese constable No 347 was on duty on the duly disclosed the Admiral's pantry, the staff officers' cahing and mess-room, the captain's cabin and pantry, and the deuce knows what. We ance showed him to be a hawker of between noticed that there was a nice little fireplace in | forty and fifty years old, on the grass. He was strike the visitor's eye and then imperceptibly the Admiral's cabin and also that there was a lying on his left side and had a wound in the compass suspended from the ceiling so that his i stomach and his intestines were protructing. most gracious can see the ship's course without He had another wound on the neck and when getting out of bed. The captain's cabin also the constable found him he was quite dead and has its fireplace and presents a most taking air | the ground was covered with blood. The spot of coviness. The fronwork over the cabin walls | where this body was discovered near was Main this part of the ship is worthy of note. The I tow-wal. groundwork is of dark green relieved by An enquiry was held at the Magistracy to-day chrysanthemums in red and yellow, with an I into this case and evidence was given by the anchor in the centre, and the effect is very good, widow of deceased, who wept and burst into sobs and appropriate.

mander Makoto Saito and the other officers 1 17th in her house. He was going to Victoria to spoke in high terms. As to the blunder of some of the British ships firing shot instead of blank | children. He promised to return at six o'clock and nearly knocking the Fuji's funnels away, the officers seemed to treat it as a good loke. Their her husband. experiences in the Jubilee review at Spithesd leave a red letter day in their lives and the Tapanese sallors would need to know French to

do justice to the occasion. Nakajima inveigled the visitor to make a trio up to the big gun turrets. A Turkish bath was nothing to it and fortunately the naval elegione found out that "they had been painting inside the turret "or he'd have had a more or less dead

newspaper man on his hards. .The rifles used about are the Japanese Murata weapons, handy, light, and good for seven rapid shots at long range. Nearly all the officers have seen service in the late China-Japan war, the Captain having been in charge of the torpedodepot-ship. During his visit the reporter had many courtesies from Commander Saito, also from Ficet Engineer Yamamoto and Torpedo Commander Tauda.

It is satisfactory to learn that the big battleship had fine weather all through her voyage, but for three days before reaching port she had head swells, and she was in such good trim that they were not noticed to any extent.

The Full has a horserower of 14,000 and does her 18} knots, while her two vidette torpedo boats are good for 16 knots. While at Tilbury the ship was visited by all the leading people of Great Britain and her officers did the courtesies n right royal style."

The Fuff files the Rising Sun ensign aft and the red ball on white ground forward, Looking at her stem or stem on, her beam Impresses the spectator, the "vanishing line" being reached so scon, but it is only on her decks and below that one gets anything like true idea of the enormous space there is in the child?

The Full was built by the Thames Ironworks Company and launched at Blackwall on March 21st, 1896. On her day's trial she did 16 037 knots over a 10-knot course, with her stoke hele oren and 10,200 dicated hersepower. On the second day at full speed the put up 18654 knots, loaded to deep load draught and with 14.100 i. h. p. She gives 8 ft. more free-board than the "Admiral" class of our navy and quarters her officers and crew well above water. The Full measures between perpendiculars 474 ft., length over all 406 ft. 6 in moulded breadth 73 it depth to top of keel plate 44 ft. o lo., mean, water draught 26 ft. 3 in., displacement 12,450 tons. Her keel plate was laid on September 1st, 1804, and she was to have been finished in five years but the war shortened the contract to 33 months. Full is fitted with bilge keels and is of steel throughout from her ram to her rudder post, Her side armour of Harveyed steel consists of two belts running 226 feet of her length, the lower one being 8 ft. wide-5 ft. below and 3 ft, above the water line, 18 in. thick at the middle and 14 in, at the ends. The upper belt, for gun battery protection, is 7 ft. wide and 4 in. thick, backed with teak and making a total of 22 in. thickness for the ship's sides.

The armament of the Fuji was supplied by Sir William Armstrong & Co., of Elswick It consists of two 12ln. b. l. 48 ton wire guns, in each barbette; six 6'n. q. f. guns, three on each side, on the upper deck, with heavy steel shields : four 6 in. q. f. guns, two on each side in casemates on the main deck, protected with 6 in. nickel steel armour, 20 3 pr Hotchkiss q. f. guns on main deck bulwarks and bridges, and four similar guns in the tors. The Full has also got five 8 in torpedo tubes, four submerged and one above water in the stem. She is holsts and carriages from the magazines.

Her engines consist of two independent sets supplied by Humphry, Tennant and Company, of Deptiord, who engined the famed Yoshino. The engines are in separate rooms and are of the a-cylinder, triple expansion screw type The Full is intended for a flagship and wherever possible from and steel have been and paint here and leave for Japan about Sunto our representative was a most pleasing feature in a very interesting inspection of the latest warship and we hope that the land of the Rising Sun may never need to use the Full except as an envoy of peace and of international compil-

In connection with the visit of the Cricket Elevens from Shanghal and the Straits the following engagements have been made:-Saturday, November 6th, first performance by

the A.D.C. "A Pair of Spectacles," Thursday, November 11th, second performance by the A.D.C. of "A Pair of Spectacles." Cricket Ground

Saturday, November 13th, Dinner to the Straits and Shanghai Elevens by the H.K. Celcket Club. In addition to the above H.E. the Governor has very kindly announced his intention of giving a dance at Government House on Monday, November 15th, a great compilment to the neighbouring ports, as well as to those interested in the local festivities. This will prove a fitting The enquiry was adjusted all to dist, for youngster pould enjoy his best and hard tack in termination to what it is hoped will be an interesting and enjoyable meeting.

PROMOTIONS IN THE POLICE FORCE.

The following promotions in the Police Force have been made by His Excellency the Governor on the recommendation of the Captain Superintendent of Police :-

First-class Inspector Mackle to be Chief Second-class Inspectors Hauson, Butlin and

Kemp to be First-class. to be Second-class.

Sergeants Moffatt, B ker, Robertson and Gillies to be Third-class Inspectors and Sergi. Macdonald to be Acting Third-class Inspector. The following are departmental promotious :--Acting Sergeants Warnock, Scott, Cuthbert,

Robertion, MacClennan and Gauld to be Sergia. Temporary acting Sergeants Collett, Gilley, Courts, Gourlay, Carr, Langley and Cameron to be Acting Sergeants.

MURDER IN ROWLOON.

A cold blooded murder was perpetrated on a hawter yesterday. At 10,30 a.m. road between Yau-ma-ti and Kowloon City and found the body of a Chinaman, whose appear-

as she related all she knew about her hausband. Questioned about the Jubilee display Com- | She said that she saw deceased at 6 s.m. on the buy sugarato make pastry and a mat for the in the evening but that was the last she saw of

A seaman named Ho Pak said that on Sunday evening, he went to bail "h" prisoner from the Yau-ma-tl station when deceased followed him and stated that he was a relative of the prisoner. En passant, it may be mentioned that Mr. After this they went to a boarding house where deceased took away a mut and some sugar that were left there and said he was going home. This was the last witness saw of deceased alive. Acting Sergeant Cameron found the mat and sugar and a shoe which deceased had with him a little distance from where the body was found. The engulry was adjourned till the 15th inst.

> CHINA'S "ANCIENT CIVILISATION'

No arrests have as yet been made.

of Chins, and also by people who know a great | by Nat Saang were not at the time of arrest deal but look only through the rose-tipted plusses | Ine mi; the Sarn Kromathan were made after of the Sinologue, that "China thous inde of years | they had been put in confinement, and they ago had a civilisation which would in many | were kept in confinement till the Sarn Kromarespects but Europe to shame." It is also said, I than were made. The Court upheld the Diswith some truth, that the Chinese are distin- | tric: Court in finding the prisoner guilty under guished for their love of children. But the civi- | the 'Ath section of the Laksana Ayah Lwang. lisation is marred by freaks of savagery which | against private complainants punishing offenoutweigh the good elements, and the love of children is more in principle than in practice, | Section 14 which made him liable to six kinds more general than particular, for it fails to pre- of punishment. They remlitted five of these, inwent hideous cruelties. This is exemplified in | cluding cutting and carrying grass for the King's the case of a child recently condemned to elephants, but condemned him to imprisonment death by the Ung-ch! process for the purely | Finally the Court confirmed the sentence of the accidental killing of a parent, as reported in the | Court below, and dismissed the appeal. Shanghal papers. What is civilisation if it can be attributed to a people capable of deliberately. and irrevocably insisting on such treatment of

The North China Daily News says that when a parent has been killed no circumstances of intention or of age are permitted to interfere with the infliction of the penalty, which is that of lingchi followed by decapitation. Any mitigation of this cruel sentence would be considered by the Chinese as aiming a blow at the fundamental principle of filial duty which is supposed to be the groundwork of their code. Where a parent-has met with death at the hands of a son or daughter, no matter under what circumstances, the sentences of death by lingch! is invariably carried out, no distinction being made on account of the circumstances under which the death of the parent occurred, or of the condition of the perpetrator. Time and again in the columns of the Paking Gazette has the penalty of lingchi been recorded against namicides or matricides even when they happened to be idiots or innatics, and therefore not accountable for their actions. The corruption and venality of the great mass of officials lin this Empire has become a by-word, and it is not strange therefore that justice can easily be evaded through bribery. Thus a wealthy man who has been guilty of killing a fellow creature. whether by premeditation or accident, can escape all serious consequences and receive a sentence of three years' banishment to a spot a thousand miles distant instead of the death penalty. Or, on the other hand, when the relatives of the murdered man are powerful enough to make themselves heard by the officials. and to demand the strict observance of the lexialionis, the rich criminal may purchase a substitute from among the beggar class, or perhaps an old and faithful servant of the family may be permitted to forfeit his life in his master's stead. But never has it happened sluce China had a history that one who occasioned the death of his perent or perents has contrived to buy fitted with the latest things in shot and shell bimself off and escape the lingcht, or ex-caved knife, and the executioner's heavy two-handed sword. So deeply has the deciring of the ancient sages on the observance of fillal piety become rooted in the hearts of the people of China, that no magistrate would dare to exercise leniency by taking into consideration the circumstances that led to a case of particide or matricide, with the view of mitigating the doom fixed by law. Not only on Thursday next week. would the magistrate thereby lucur the danger of violence from the mob, but he would subvert

the obedience due from his own family. A parricide not only brings certain death upon himself but disgrace on the district in which he resides. In the case where both parents are victims Chinese law ordains that a correr of the district city walls shall be pulled down as a lasting chronicle of the shame and disgrace of the district in having sheltered such a monster. The magistrate and local officials are cashlered and debarred for ever from public employment, as a punishment for not having taught more effectively the doctrine of fillal plety, while the Governor of the province, with his colleagues, the Treasurer and Judge, together with the Taotal and prefect of the district are all degraded several steps in rank. Friday November 12th Evening fete on the In the case of the murder of both parents the murderer is not only sentenced to undergo Unpekt and decapitation, but his body is natied on the top of the coffin of one of his victims.

So far-reaching and immutable is this harsh-Chinese law that it is plainly laid down that even the infint in arms that should accidentally

lall and thereby accidentally cause the death of its mother, and if it should happen that, the infant has one tooth in its head at the time It will be doomed to the extreme penalty of lingehi and decapitation, but if it has no teeth at all it will excape all consequences. Such is the barbarous law of China as regards causing the death of a parent, and it is the only law which offers no loophole for the escape of the perpetiator, whether the death was premeditated or the result of accident. All other laws and penalties have been and can be eyaded-for the usual consideration—but in no case can the full Third-class Inspictors Duncan and Hannah | penalty of this brutal law be escaped where a parent has been killed, no matter under what l circumstances.

OFFICIAL CORRUPTION IN SIAM

At the Royal Courts of Justice, says the Bangkok Times, Pri ce Rabi, Minister of Justice, Khoon, Luang Phra Kralsee, Chief Criminal Judge, and Mr. R. J. Kirkpatrick, Legal Adviser to the Government, sat to hear an appeal from the Criminal Court at Ayuthia last month. The appe'lent was Nai Saang Yuen, River fermer at Auythia, who had been sentenced to three years imprisonment for illegally imprisoning certain people. He was tried along with his wife and daughter and two servants, one of the latter being also sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

Thei udgment was to the following effect :- It was proved that Nai Saang had made a gaol on his premises with a complete set of froms, and that Chin Eam (also sentenced by the Ayuthia Court) was his gaoler. One witness went to play onh" at the prisoner's house, lost his money, and pawned his rony, after which he was arrested and confined in Nai Stang's gaol. Two other witnesses went to play " poh" there and lost their money. Then Nai Stang lent them more which they also lost. At they were unable to repay him the prisoner put them in his lock-up and forced them to make Sarn Kromathan for much more then the original sums advanced. Two others when catching fish were arrested by Nai Saang. put in irons, and confined. It was shown that NaiSaang did arrest people who owed him money and were unable to pay or find security. At to Nal Keo it was not proved that he was a thief, and therefore the Court ruled—that the Ayuthia Court was wrong on this point and did not take account of it in their judgment. The reply of N il Saung that he was Akorn Kha Nam, and that he had authority to arrest and confine the two men he he caught fishing was not upheld. The farmer had bly remedy in the District Court according to the law of the year tir, section or, and he had no authority to himself try cz determine such cases. The Court found that Nal Stang and his gaoler, Chin Eam, had broken the King's laws Nat Saang had arrested and imprisoned people contrary to the law and without justifiable cause; further he | 9 15 p.m.—Promenode oncert. had put them in frons, had beaten them and had demanded money from them. The District Court were in error in convicting him under the law which set forth what a creditor could do after he had applied for his money meny times It is often said, by people who know nothing and had been refused. But the persons arrested ders. Further, they found him guilty under

THE YUKON GOLDFIELDS.

OTTAWA, September 12th. Pending the final determination of the boun dary between Alaska and the Yukon district. the Dominion Government has decided to of the 17th inst. develop the existing all-Canadian route to the new goldfields by way of the Stickeen River Arrangements are being made with the Canadian Pacific Railway by which the company will proceed at the earliest possible period with the construction of a standard-gauge railway from Glenora, on the Stickeen River, to the head of the navigable waters of the Yukon. Competent. engineers have been ordered to proceed to the locality and make a survey of the country and report on the feasibility of constructing a railway connecting the waters of the Stickeen with those of Teslin Lake and the Yukon. Upon receipt of their report the construction will be begun. The length of the line will be about 140 | miles, The company will run a line of firstclass steamers between Vancouver and Gienora. It is believed that the magnitude of the trade of the Yukon district demands such a service. Altered conditions in transport and facilities for reaching the Klondike goldfields by an all-British route will secure to the coast cities of Britt:h Columbia a large share of the trade of

this northern country. A Canadian company has been, formed to exploit the Yokon goldfields by obtaining concestions of reserved Government claims in return for the services of an armed force of 100 men to protect the goldfields against United | Kutsang States raiders. The company has received offers of service from many volunteers, including police and military veterans. The scheme. which has obtained this support of a number of members of Parliament, and in which the Government is displaying interest, was laid before | Glenfallock Mr. Clifford Silton, Commissioner of Lands for Manlioba, to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 15th. A steamer has arrived here from St. Michael with gold to the value of \$2,500,000. OTTAWA, September 16th.

The arrangements for the departure for the Yukon district of Major Walsh, the newly-appointed Administrator, and the Judicial officers are nearly completed. The party leaves here

Some anxiety being tell in culcial circles less

a sufficient quantity of supplies for the mounted police and surveyors should not reach Dawson City before the winter set in, the Government several weeks ago asked one of the transportation companies doing business on the Yukon if it could double the supply of provisions for the police. The company undertook to do this if boats could reach Klondike before the Yukon was frozen over. A telegram received last night from Inspector Constantine, dated Dawson, August II, stated that three of the Yukon river boats had been disabled, but that he had secured most of the provisions. This removes a load of anxiety from the Government authorities here. Inspector Constantine adds that he is getting on well with the buildings at Dawson.

Nineteen policemen will accompany Major Walsh. In addition there will be Judge McGuire and in civil officers. The party will travel by dog train, and 120 Husky dogs have been secured for this purpose. To guard against | two years, it affords me great pleasure to testify the party's running short of supplies the Indians that the above medicine has given me areas at Regina have made 1,000lb, of permitten to relief, and cheerfully recommand it to all suffering cause the death of its mother must suffer the be taken by the party-fresh meat perimican extreme penalty, provided the inlant has grown for the men and horse penaltan for the dogs, say that it is very pleasant to take. Any its tent. For lastance, an Joiant borne in the | mixed with "shorts," Some officials think that | Chemist can supply it, Sols Agents for Hong. sense that sharp lasteman, may let the same Times.

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> MEMORANDA. TO-DAY, -- to h October.

TO-MORROW, - 20.h October. German and American mails due. 10 a.m.—Criminal Sessions. 10 s.m. - The Namoa Ecquiry. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Precentory.

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Hongkong, 13th October, 1807.

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 11th October, 1807.

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Captain Hames, will be despatched for the above ports on or about 31st instant at Noon. To be followed by the

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Hongkong, 18th October, 1807. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

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PORTLAND, OREGON.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM . MUNGKUNG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Lombard | 2,580 | Tuesday ... | Nov. 16. Braemar | 3,601 | Tuesday ... | Dec. 14. Mogul 3,654 | Tuesday ... | Jan. 4

THE Steamship

"LOMBARD," Captain C. W. Raison sailing at Noon on TUESDAY, the 20th November, will proceed to PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and

YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

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address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to salling. For further information as to Passage or Freight apply to DODWRLL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 13th October, 1897

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STEAMERS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

"TAMSUL"

Captain Saies, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 19th October, 1807.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA STRAITS AND

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"OANFA. Captain John A. Davies, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at 5 For Freight, &c., apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, 1st October, 1807;

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

(Passing through the Inland SEA.) THE Company's Steamship "HOHENZOLLERN," Captain H. Bleeker, will leave for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant.

Agents. Hongkong, 15th October, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & Co.

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship.

For further Particulars apply to

"SACHSEN," Captain H. Supmer, due here with the outward German Mail about TUESDAY, the 19th instant, will leave for the above place about 24 hours For further Particulars apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 15th October, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR TIENTSIN. THE Company's Steamship

"KAIFONG." Captain Wright, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1807. SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

. FOR YOKOHAMA.

Captain Farrell, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1807.



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MONTHEY SERVICE. (Under Mall Contract.) FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE;

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(Under Mail Contract.) -

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

Captain N. Ohno, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, 16th October, 1807.

"HIROSHIMA MARU,"



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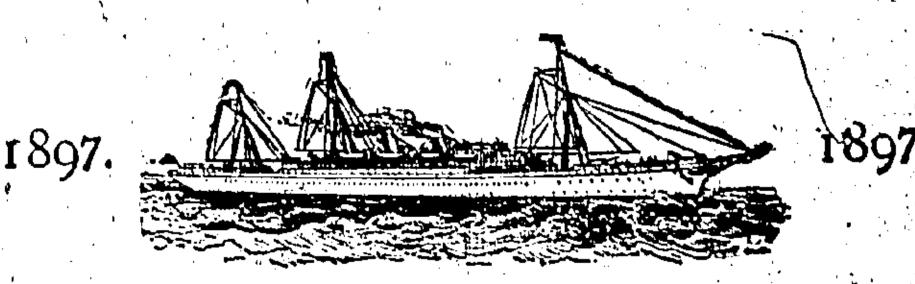
nagasaki, fusan and gensan,

"I'HE Company's Steamship

"HIOGO MARU." Captain H. Walter, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Flows Ring, 12th October, 1897.

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STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Gaelle (via Shanghai.) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- [Thursday, 28th Oct., land Sea, Yokohama at Nuon.

and Honolulu)..... Dorte (via Shanghal, Nagazaki, Kobe, In- (Thursday, 18th Nov., land Sea, Yokohama at Noon. and Honolplu).......

Belgic (via Shanghal,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Tuesday, 7th Dec., land Ses, Yokohama at Noon, and Honolulu).....

THE Company's Steamship

upon application.

"GAELIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on THURSDAY, the 28th October, 1897, at Noon, Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu and passengers are allowed to break their

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ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a dis count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not opply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

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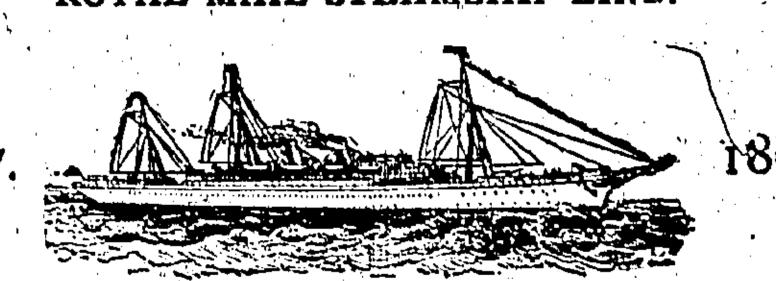
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land Ses. Yokohama at Noon. and Honolule)..... Pirm (via Shanghal.) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Thursday, 16th Dez. land Sea. Yokohama at Moon.

and Honolulu).....

THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, was Captain C. T. Denny, R.N.R., carrying Her SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the sistement, SEA. YOROHAMA and HONOLULU on at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SURJECT TO ALTERATION.) Columbia | 2,605 | Wednesday | Oct. 20. Tacoma 2,549 | Tuesday Nov. Q. Victoria 3,167 | Tucsday ... | Nov. 30. Olympia | 2,608 | Tuesday ... | Dec. 21.

Tacema | 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Feb. 1. THE Steamship

COLUMBIA." Capta's A. Gow, sailing at Noon, on WED. NESDAY, the 20th October, will proceed to VICTORIA-(B.C.) and TACOMA (Wmb.), vid SHANGHAL KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan

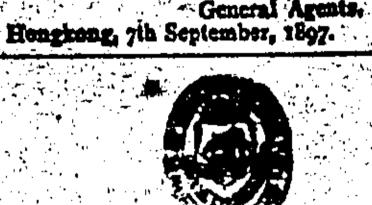
Columbia...... | 2,505 | Tuesday ... | Jan. 11.

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(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINUNTAL and AMERICAN PORTS). THE Steamship "RAVENNA."

TUESDAY, the 9th November, 1897, at Noon, above Ports. This Steamer connects at Bounday taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the with the S.S. Reyof, leaving that Port on the rath Navember for London direct. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, Steamers of this line pass through the IN- and Ton for London (under arrangement) will be transkipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marsellies and Loudon;

other Cree for London, dec., will be conveyed France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines Parcels will be received at this Office until a P.M. the day before saliber. The Contents and Shippers are perticularly requested to a the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

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> > NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE COLOMBO, ADRN. SUEZ. PORT BAID, NAPLES, GRNOA. CANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVARITE.

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PROPOSED SALLINGS FROM HOMOROGO.

(SUBJECT OF ALTERITION) Sachsen [Touday ... oth Nov. Bayers Tuesday 7th Dec. Pring Heterick ... | Toodsy. .. | Ath Jan. Sackson Tuesday ... 1 1 March.

ON TUESDAY, the one stay of Hovember, 1807, at a Line, the Company's Steamship SEACHBEN'S Captain St. Burenor, with MAILS, PASSENGRS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Post as above, unlike as there as Shipping Octor will be granted all Person on Saturday, the 6 s. May 17 Copperson & Briefle will be created on many with a reason Mc super the Sta Nov. and Physics will she received at the Appear of Office and Moore at Moore of the State State of Particular and Particular will be shown for the State On Particular will be shown for the State On Particular will be shown for the Post Curie at Management and Particular State On Particular State

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